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Column One

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THE favorite diplomatic word in discussion of East-West relations used to be "containment." Its origin was Washington. Lately the favorite word has been "co-existence." Moscow as its origin. Many of us had hoped that the second word implied an advance upon the first. For it had seemed that the genial George Marshall was both temperamental and politically a man who preferred living and letting live to putting the national seal in the air and defying the world outside. But it looks today, as if co-existence and containment mean much the same thing; and when Moscow radio's commentator insists that the Soviet's hierarchical shift means no shift of foreign policy, he is probably accurate enough, except that co-existence may have lost whatever quality of neighborliness it may have had to become a euphemistic symbol of a policy bent on halting the expansion of western influence in Europe and Asia.

WITHIN this policy, if correctly assessed, there is probably a packet of concessions. It is unlikely that the new Soviet leaders are planning to challenge the West in fields already subject to western influence. The new "realists" of the Kremlin, as Dr. Adenauer has called them, are probably more concerned at this stage to consolidate Soviet influence where it is already paramount. To do this they may be prepared to make conciliatory gestures where there could have been the effect of setting up a neutralist buffer, or at any rate an unsystematic pattern between the present Communist ideological border and the borders of formal western influence. Yet there is not a doubt of it — since Stalin's death the West, for all its embarrassment in Indo-China, has been diplomatically far more successful than Soviet Russia, which cannot afford to let the West go on knitting up one country after another into its pattern of Communist-controlled alliances.

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Hikers Found Dead 7 Kms. Across Jordan Border

JERUSALEM, Tuesday (UPI). — The bodies of two young hikers, Shoshanna Hariton, 18, of Beit Alfa, and Oded Wachmeister, 17, of Daganim Bet, were found early this morning by a group of Israelis about seven or eight kilometers inside Jordan territory between Eilat and Hahron, the Army spokesman announced here today.

The remains of the girl were brought back to Israel, and the Jordan Government was asked tonight through the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission to return the body of the boy.

The search party found the bodies under a pile of stones in Wadi Ghar. The group, with the knowledge of the Israel Defense Forces, made for the spot on the basis of information received by the Army last night. While recovering the bodies, the party was fired upon and was forced to fall back into Israel territory returning fire as they went.

Only one of the remains. These were identified in a preliminary post-mortem by an Army doctor in Beersheva today as belonging to that of a young woman some two months dead.

The body is now in the Tel Hashomer Hospital for more detailed examination.

Also recovered were a khaki blouse and a *keffiyeh* with a silver brooch.

(Though there is no official confirmation, it is believed that the girl was murdered. The only persons in the area are Beduin and a small number of Israeli soldiers. It is also understood that the Israeli search party was made up of Beduin.)

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Rumanian Exiles Seize Legation in Berne

BERNE, Tuesday. — A gun-manned band of Rumanian exiles armed with automatic weapons, handbombs and knives, seized the Rumanian Legation here today and threatened to shoot it out with Swiss police who brought up steel shields at dusk for a possible assault.

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Rumanian Legation Wife Disowns Hubby

COPENHAGEN, Tuesday (UPI). — Mrs. Maria Ciampi, wife of a Rumanian Legation official, four who defected to the West, told reporters today that she would have killed her husband if he had known that he was a traitor.

She was speaking at a Press conference arranged by the Legation to answer questions about a charge by her husband, Mr. Ciampi, that she was a spy.

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Fifth Comptroller Report Points Up Defects

BY ARYAN KUNENBERG.

Several deficiencies in the way the public is received and its Government dealt with in many Government offices, as well as in the report of the State Comptroller for the 1952/53 fiscal year, were pointed out in the report yesterday.

The report covers 200 pages and contains 100 short sections dealing with various Government departments although the Comptroller's Office dealt with over 1,000 such cases, in addition to the 100 short sections.

Dr. S. Meon, the State Comptroller, and Mr. M.B. Meiri, the Director-General of the Comptroller's Office, answered questions on the report at a Press conference here yesterday.

Although the report reveals that a considerable number of defects which were pointed out in previous years have been corrected, it notes, too, that in the present review the number of defects and their seriousness has not declined.

Fifteen pages are devoted to the "State Services and the Citizen's Project," which the State Comptroller's Office carried out last year, the purpose of which was to examine the relations between the citizen and the State.

The findings which were sent to the various Ministries, revealed that in many offices there was no information clerk, that the information booth is often placed where it is not easily seen, that the language in which they are addressed by the public.

The survey also found a number of defects connected with the manner in which the various Government offices are run.

Mr. Meon explained that in the present study of administrative procedures, the Comptroller's Office found that the purpose and the functions of a given unit were not always clear. Thus, it was not certain whether the Scientific Research Council in the Prime Minister's Office was supposed to coordinate the research activities of scientific institutions or to carry out independent research or both.

There is insufficient coordination between the Central Government and various Government units which carry out statistical work, the report added, that this lack of coordination expresses itself both in the planning and the execution of work.

In the Ministry of Commerce and Industry there are 41 archival units, and the Comptroller's Office recommended that the records of the units should be transferred.

A special section on the organization of imports states that although there has been improvement in the planning of imports, there has been no progress in the administrative procedures involved in granting import permits. Although the Ministry of Commerce and Industry tried to get the Comptroller's recommendations into effect, progress

GEC Makes First Real Diamonds in Laboratory

NEW YORK, Tuesday (Reuters). — The General Electric Co. announced today that it had succeeded in manufacturing artificial diamonds that look exactly like natural diamonds.

Dr. A.L. Marshall, manager of the company's research laboratory in the chemistry department, told reporters that for every test the man-made diamonds were indistinguishable from the diamonds from mines.

He added that they were unlikely to be used for jewelry, but would offer an important source of diamonds for work in industry and defense.

The diamonds are made by subjecting a carbon-containing material to a pressure and heat equal to that within the earth. The process has been repeated more than 100 times, but only one diamond has been produced — one-sixteenth of an inch in diameter, and weighs only a fraction of a carat.

General Electric stock soared 14 1/2 points in New York today following the announcement.

But the news worked in reverse in the London stock market, where shares of De Beers Consolidated Mines Ltd. broke sharply. De Beers is the world's largest producer of diamonds.

Nehru, Nasser Find Common Ground

CAIRO, Tuesday. — The Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru, and the Egyptian President, Mr. Nasser, found common ground today in their discussions.

Mr. Nehru said that he and Mr. Nasser had "reviewed the situation in the Far, Middle and Near East, and found that we had common views of the situation."

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Syrians Fire On Galilee Settlers

JERUSALEM, Tuesday (UPI). — The Syrian Arab Republic fired on settlers in Galilee today, according to a report from the Israeli Defense Forces.

The report said that the Syrians fired on a Jewish settlement in the Galilee region, causing several injuries and property damage.

The Israeli Defense Forces are currently engaged in operations to protect the settlers in the Galilee region.

2 JEWS WOUNDED IN MOROCCO

CASABLANCA, Tuesday (INA). — Moroccan terrorism overtook a Jewish family in Casablanca today, as two Jews were critically injured and one was killed.

The victims were a Jewish family who were staying in a hotel in Casablanca.

MAC Again Rules Double Censure

For the second successive day, the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission, meeting in an emergency session yesterday, ruled against the Jordanian side.

The Commission, which is composed of representatives from both sides, is currently engaged in negotiations to resolve the conflict between Israel and Jordan.

Pineau Seeks Mendes As His Vice-Premier

PARIS, Tuesday (UPI). — The Radical Socialist Party of outgoing Premier Pierre Mendes-France voted tonight to join a new Cabinet headed by the Socialist leader, M. Christian Pineau, who sought to bring in "Mr. France" himself as a Vice-Premier.

At the same time, the Popular Republican Party (PRP) announced that it approved M. Pineau's programme "in principle" and hoped for a definite agreement with the Premier-designate.

The Radical Socialist "Cadillac Committee," its top policy body, voted to join a Government headed by M. Pineau by a vote of 105 to 40, with five abstentions. It was the boldest support the Radicals have given any of the three men who have tried for 11 days of crisis to form a new Government.

All day long the 50-year-old Socialist, a spare-time writer of children's fairy tales, saw leadership in the bickering French political parties to seek their support. He finished tonight and the answers began coming in. On them depended his fate.

Programme Continued

M. Pineau's programme is virtually a continuation of the Mendes-France policies in all important respects — ratification of the Paris Agreements, autonomy in Tunisia, liberal reforms in Morocco, higher wages and industrial expansion at home.

But despite this M. Mendes-France is hesitating. It was learned from sources close to the outgoing Premier that he does not feel justified in accepting a purely nominal portfolio. If the Vice-Premier were combined with the Foreign Ministry or the Ministry for Morocco and Tunisia, it was believed that he might accept it.

Iraqis Claim Saudi Bribed Jordan Leader

BAHJA, Tuesday. — Saudi Arabia was severely criticized in the Iraqi Parliament on Monday night for allegedly bribing a Jordanian leader to support a campaign against the Iraqi Government.

The Iraqi Government accused Saudi Arabia of bribing a Jordanian leader to support a campaign against the Iraqi Government.

Pravda Says British Policy 'Aggressive'

MOSCOW, Tuesday (Reuters). — The Soviet Communist Party newspaper, "Pravda," in an article today accused the British Government of an aggressive foreign policy in the Middle East.

The article said that the British Government's policy in the Middle East was "aggressive" and "imperialistic."

Sharett Reports On Turco-Iraqi Pact

A report on the Turco-Iraqi Defence agreement and on conversations held on political developments in the Middle East by the Iraqi representatives in London, Washington and Paris during recent weeks was given to the Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee of the Knesset by the Prime Minister, Mr. Sharett, yesterday.

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Dulles to Clarify US Formosa Policy in Speech Today

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (UPI). — The Secretary of State, Mr. Dulles, will speak today to clarify U.S. policy regarding the defense of the Formosa area in a major foreign policy speech tomorrow night.

The State Department spokesman, Mr. Henry Surdick, made this disclosure today in response to questions raised here and abroad about U.S. policy in the troubled area. The question most frequently asked is whether the U.S. will defend the Matsu islands. They are held by the Nationalists but are located close to the China coast.

A Democratic Senator, Mr. Hubert Humphrey, wrote to Mr. Dulles today, calling on the Administration to say whether the U.S. will defend Quemoy and Matsu against Chinese attacks.

Humphrey Wrote Reply

Senator Humphrey said that there seemed to be "some misunderstanding" about the U.S. position towards these off-shore islands under the Formosa defense resolution and the U.S.-Formosa mutual defense treaty. He asked Mr. Dulles to give a "precise position on the policy of the Government of the U.S. regarding Formosa, the off-shore islands, and its relationship with the Nationalist Government."

Mr. Dulles' address will be to the Foreign Policy Association. Mr. Surdick would not comment on London reports that the U.S. had given Britain guarded indications that Quemoy and Matsu might be evacuated "sometime, but not now."

Relations Committee considers the Mutual Defense Treaty. Senator Humphrey proposed an amendment which would have specifically eliminated Quemoy and Matsu, but this proposal was defeated by nine votes to five.

Johnston Says Jordan Deeply Interested

President Eisenhower's special envoy on the Jordan River project, Mr. Johnston, said today that the Jordanian Government is starting its talks with the Syrian Premier, Sabri el Asali, in Damascus today.

Mr. Johnston said that the Jordanian Government is "deeply interested" in the Jordan River scheme. He described the talks as "productive and encouraging."

Transport Public Body Adjourns to Sunday

The Public Transport Commission, investigating public transport matters, held an all day meeting in Tel Aviv yesterday without concluding its deliberations, according to an official announcement.

It had been assumed that it would be possible for the commission to give a tentative decision on the possibility of a rise in fares by yesterday.

The Chairman, Judge R. Zohar, fixed another meeting for Sunday. He categorically denied reports in a number of newspapers on Tuesday purporting to give the commission's recommendations on fare increases.

Rising Winds Postpone Nevada Atom Test

NEVADA, Tuesday (Reuters). — Rising winds here today forced the postponement of the first of a new series of explosion tests to test the effect of atomic blasts on military equipment.

When the explosion takes place tomorrow, troops will move forward to inspect the effect of the test on army vehicles, guns, small arms and other material placed close to the blast.

There has been speculation that the first device tested may be a hydrogen bomb. It is to be exploded from a high tower.

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